



## MIDLAND–ODESSA REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDEX

January 2013				
ECONOMIC INDICATORS	BASE YEAR 1996	LAST YEAR 2012	THIS YEAR 2013	% Change 2012-2013
Retail Sales – January (Per Sales Tax Rebates - \$000's in 1996\$)	\$135,124	\$327,080	\$379,979	16.2%
Retail Sales – YTD	\$135,124	\$327,080	\$379,979	16.2%
Dollars Spent on Auto Purchases – January (\$000's in 1996\$)	\$30,568	\$91,772	\$100,155	9.1%
Dollars Spent on Auto Purchases – YTD	\$30,568	\$91,772	\$100,155	9.1%
Hotel/Motel Tax Receipts – Qtr	\$372,570	\$2,083,134	\$2,960,105	42.1%
Hotel/Motel Tax Receipts – YTD	\$372,570	\$2,083,134	\$2,960,105	42.1%
Airline Boardings – January	38,809	33,605	34,664	3.2%
Airline Boardings – YTD	38,809	33,605	34,664	3.2%
Value All Building Permits – January	\$4,675,495	\$32,626,918	\$59,737,515	83.1%
Value All Building Permits – YTD	\$4,675,495	\$32,626,918	\$59,737,515	83.1%
Permits for New Homes – January	23	68	103	51.5%
Permits for New Homes – YTD	23	68	103	51.5%
Sales of Existing Homes – January	107	179	167	-6.7%
Sales of Existing Homes – YTD	107	179	167	-6.7%
Average Home Sale Price – January	\$76,600	\$212,930	\$217,706	2.2%
Average Home Sale Price – YTD	\$76,600	\$212,930	\$217,706	2.2%
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>				
Wage and Salary Employment – January	96,900	144,800	149,400	3.2%
Wage and Salary Employment – YTD Avg	96,900	144,800	149,400	3.2%
Unemployment Rate – January	6.5	4.5	3.7	-17.8%
Unemployment Rate – YTD Avg	6.5	4.5	3.7	-17.8%
<b>TEXAS PBPI - January**</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>308.0</b>	<b>309.2</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>INDEX - January (Base = 100 January 1996)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>200.3</b>	<b>11.8%</b>

\*\*Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index (Base=100 Jan 1996)